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Interview with Engr. Kashim Ali FNSE mni, President of COREN.

Engr. Kashim Abdul Ali FNSE, mni, is the President of the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN). He is a Past President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers.



Engr. K. A. Ali FNSE, mni

E-Newsletter: *Sir, as the new President of COREN, what should be the expectations of engineers regarding the engineering regulation?*

Engr. Ali: Well, we intend to use the law. By that I mean there are provisions in COREN Act that in my opinion are not currently being enforced. So we intend to look at them carefully and see how we can enforce them especially those that relates to regulations. To control the practice, you have to look at the personnel and the firms. Today how many firms are practicing that are registered? So we need to look at that and see how we can bring the act into bill. We also need to look at the personnel also and how we can bring them in. This is to make sure that whoever that is practicing at a particular time is licensed to practice. We intend also to bring some sanity to even the structure of COREN itself. The structure of COREN now makes it difficult for us to implement the act. So these are some of the basic things that we will look into.

E-Newsletter: *The COREN Engineering Assembly will come up*

in August 2013, what should the engineering personnel expect?

Engr. Ali: This assembly will be an assembly indeed. When the COREN Engineering Assembly was initiated, its intension was not to be a conference in competition with the association but all along it seems we have operated that way. This year's COREN assembly will be high in terms of content in the sense that we are going to have life cases and case studies. There after we will have an assembly, the congregation of the engineering personnel on the second day were members of the engineering body will sit down and discuss issues concerning engineering practices.

E-Newsletter: *What is your advice to registered engineering personnel and non-registered engineering personnel?*

Engr. Ali: Well I like to comment those who are registered and those who are steadfast in terms of keeping with their license renewals and of cause there are disaffections among them in terms of what are the gains for this but we can assure them that there are so much to gain and in due course will we find out. For those who are not registered, we encourage them to register because they could use that for a lot of things. As I said earlier, we intend to implement COREN Act and by the reason of COREN Act, it means those who are not license to practice will not be allowed to practice and we will do anything within the law to achieve that.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*

Institute of Appraisers & Cost Engineers 2013 National Technical Conference Tuesday 11th June 2013, Abuja.



Left-Right: President of the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) Engr. Kashim Abdul Ali FNSE, mni, President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE) Engr. Mustapha Balarabe Shehu FNSE and the Chairman of the Institute of Appraisers and Cost Engineers Engr. Chief Giandomenico Massari FNSE during the Institute of Appraisers and Cost Engineers (IACE) 2013 National Technical Conference that was held on Tuesday 11th June 2013 at the Raw Materials Research and Development Council auditorium on Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja.

Workshop on Shoreline Protection Design to Eurocode2

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch in conjunction with Deltec Engineering organizes a 4-Day Workshop on Shoreline Protection Design to Eurocode2.

Date: Tuesday 25th— Friday 28th June 2013

Venue: Hotel Presidential, Port Harcourt.

Registration Fee: N100,000 only.

Pay to NSE PH UBA account number 1000183629.

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The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch Executive Committee members in a meeting on Thursday 6th June 2013. The meeting was chaired by the branch chairman Engr. Denis Dania.



Right-Left: Representative of the Minister of State Niger Delta, Darius Ishiaku, Deputy President of NSE Engr. Isaac Olurunfemi FNSE, IACE President Engr. Chief Giandomenico Massari FNSE and Engr. Chinyerem Wamuo FNSE during the IACE Dinner held on Tuesday 11 June 2013 in Abuja.

The Nigeria Internet Governance Forum (NIGF) 2013

(www.nigf.org.ng) will be held on Tuesday 18th June 2013 at the Shehu Yar'adua Centre, Abuja. Remote participants can join remotely with the online WebEx information below:

WEBEX DETAILS

1. Topic: Nigeria Internet Governance (NIGF) 2013 - Opening Session

Date: Tuesday, 18. June 2013, Time: 09:00 - 10:00 AM

Meeting Number: 924 212 463

Meeting Password: NigIntGov2013

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2. General Sessions 12.00noon - 1.30pm

Topic: Nigeria Internet Governance (NIGF) 2013 - General Sessions

Date: Tuesday, 18. June 2013

Time: 11:30, Europe Summer Time (Paris, GMT+02:00)

Meeting Number: 925 651 034

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3. Way Forward (Youth Workshop) 11:35am -3:00 pm

Topic: Nigeria Internet Governance (NIGF) 2013: Way Forward (Youth Workshop)

Date: Tuesday, 18 June 2013, Time: 11:15 AM to 3:00 PM

Meeting Number: 925 987 794

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